(b) The implementation of the Plan being a multisectoral long range programme, it will be too early to guage the achievement at this stage. However, during 1981-91, the rate of growth of population of NCT of Delhi i.e. 51.45%, has been slightly lower as compared to the 1971-81, i.e. 53%.

Demolition of White House

1758. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the extent of demolition on the white house (as on 31-3-97) on Bhagwandas Road, New Delhi;

(b) whether any other high rise buildings in Delhi has been declared illegal and have been ordered to be demolished; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) NDMC has reported that upto 10th floor from top of the building has been demolished leaving lift-core and stair-hall, the roof of the 9th floor crushed upto 80% and 4 Nos. of beams and 4 Nos. of columns of the 9th floor also demolished.

(b) and (c) As per report furnished by the NDMC no other high rise building in NDMC area has been declared illegal.

According to DDA, in respect of the unauthorised construction noticed/reported, necessary action is taken under the provision of Delhi Development Act. However, no violation of building bye-laws of the magnitude of White House has been observed in the area under the jurisdiction of DDA.

Information from the MCD is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Allotment of Land

1759. SHRI JANG BAHADUR SINGH PATEL : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether land in Delhi was allotted to the service personnel who participated in Indo-Pak War in 1965 and 1971;

(b) the purpose for which the land was allotted to the service personnel in Delhi and the areas in which it was located;

(c) whether there was any provision in the allotment order of the land that the same could be sold out or transferred in the name of others;

(d) if not, the number of service personnel who was allotted land and the number out of them who sold the same;

(e) whether buildings have come up on the land which was given without any land use change; and

(f) if so, the action the Government propose to take in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU) : (a) There is no policy for allotment of land to the service personnel who participated in Indo-Pak war in 1965 and 1971.

(b) to (f) Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

Allocation to Gas-Based power stations

1760. SHRI SULTAN SALAHUDDIN OWAISI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Andhra Pradesh has requested the Union Government for more allocation of gas for its gas based power stations;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has acceded to the request of the State Government;

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(e) whether short supply of gas to gas based power plants has created acute shortage of power in the State; and

(f) the steps taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Requests have been received from the Government of Andhra Pradesh for increase in the allocation of the power plants it Kakinada and Jegurupadu and for additional allocations to APSEB.

(c) and (d) Additional allocations have not been considered feasible as gas projected to be available is fully allocated.

(e) and (f) The current supplies of gas to gas based power plants are in accordance with their allocations.

Illegal Construction

1761. SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI NAVINCHANDRA MEHTA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :